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FOR: METHODS OF BIOSENSING USING FLUORESCENT POLYMERS AND  
QUENCHER-TETHER-LIGAND BIOCONJUGATES

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY  
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Please withdraw me as attorney or agent for the above-identified patent application, and all the attorneys/agents of record associated with Customer Number 24510.

The reasons for this request are that the client has failed to pay one or more bills for an unreasonable period of time and, by other conduct, has rendered it unreasonably difficult to carry out the employment effectively.

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Serial No. 10/712,004  
Entitled: "METHODS OF BIOSENSING USING FLUORESCENT POLYMERS  
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Our Ref: 8971-035 US

Dear Beth:

We have filed the appropriate documents with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to release DLA Piper US LLP as QTL's representative in the above-identified application. A copy of the Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent and Change of Correspondence Address is enclosed for your records.

In accordance with Barry Johnson's instructions of December 8, 2006, we have not responded to the Official Action. A response to the Office Action remains due on **January 25, 2007** should you change your mind regarding this application. No further extensions are possible. If you do not respond by January 25, 2007, this application will become abandoned. We again advise you to seek competent patent counsel immediately.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. K. Pike', written over a horizontal line.

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